



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgharian, Asgharian

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Examiner: Jastrzab, Krisanne Marie

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For: USE OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT AMINO ALCOHOLS IN  
OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A three-month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 28, 2004, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on January 28, 2005.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 01-0682. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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